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TO AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA IMMEDIATE

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 212560

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT, SHUM, MASS, GT

SUBJECT: TEAR GAS

REF: GUATEMALA 4723, 4766, 4792, 4822

BECAUSE OF THE EMERGENCY SITUATION THE GOG FACES, THE
DEPARTMENT IS PREPARED TO AUTHORIZE THE EXPORT TO GUATEMALA
OF UP TO 5000 CANISTERS OF TEAR GAS. DEPARTMENT HAS
CONSULTED WITH AMBASSADOR BOSTER WHO SUGGESTS CHARGE
REQUEST APPOINTMENT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WITH FOREIGN
MINISTER CASTILLO VALDEZ TO INFORM HIM OF THE APPROVAL.
AMBASSADOR FURTHER SUGGESTS THAT CHARGE ASK FOREIGN
MINISTER TO INFORM PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT. CHRISTOPHER

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Message Attributes

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